Nova Scotia

ANNUAL REPORT

for the fiscal year
ending March 31, 1989

Advisory Council on Heritage Property

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To His Honour
The Honourable Lloyd R. Crouse, P.C.
Lieutenant Governor of the
Province of Nova Scotia

Sir:

I have the honour to submit herewith, the eighth annual report of the Advisory Council on Heritage Property, for the fiscal year concluding March 31, 1989.

Yours very truly,

Roland Thornhill

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Minister in Charge of the
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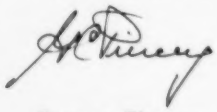
Minister in Charge of the Administration
of the Heritage Property Act
Province of Nova Scotia
Halifax, Nova Scotia

Sir:

I have the privilege on behalf of the Advisory Council on Heritage Property to present our report on the work of the Council for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1989.

Respectfully submitted,



George Piercey
Chairman

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HERITAGE PROPERTY

The Advisory Council on Heritage Property was first established in 1980 under the authority of the Heritage Property Act. This is the eighth year that the Council has advised the Minister on the registration of heritage properties and other related issues.

The purpose of the Heritage Property Act is to provide for the identification, designation, preservation, protection and rehabilitation of buildings, streetscapes and areas of historic, architectural or cultural value, and to encourage their continued use.

The Department of Tourism and Culture is responsible for the administration of the Act under the direction of the Honourable Roland J. Thornhill.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

During the 1988-89 fiscal year, Mr. Ronald Peck and Mrs. Yvonne Dallien retired upon their completion of five years' service with the Advisory Council. Mr. George Piercey was appointed as chairman, with Shirley Kerr and Stewart Vair becoming members of the Council.

The following individuals also served on the Council during this period: Robert E. Geraghty, Candace Stevenson, Neil Boucher, Doris Flikke, Wayne MacLeod, and the Rt. Rev. Leonard Hatfield.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REGISTRATIONS

The Advisory Council is pleased to note that the following properties, which it had previously recommended, were duly registered in 1988-89:

- Allen House, Black Point, Halifax County - June 15, 1988
- Ryer-Davis House, Shelburne, Shelburne County - June 15, 1988
- John Henry Harlow House, Milton, Queens County - June 15, 1988
- Dimock House, Pereau, Kings County - June 15, 1988
- Kinsman-Salsman House, Buckley's Corner, Kings County - June 15, 1988
- Gavelton Meeting House, Gavelton, Yarmouth County - June 15, 1988
- Manson House, North Lochaber, Antigonish County - July 21, 1988
- Wecob House, Marriotts Cove, Lunenburg County - October 17, 1988

- The Old Burying Ground, Barrington Street, Halifax - October 17, 1988
- The Rectory, Herring Cove, Halifax County - October 17, 1988
- Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Hollis Street, Halifax - October 17, 1988
- Rhodes-Steele Block, Victoria Street, Amherst - February 21, 1989
- Etherington-Robertson House, Shelburne, Shelburne County - February 21, 1989
- Campbell Heritage House, Strathlorne, Inverness County - February 21, 1989
- John Henry Ernst House, Blockhouse, Lunenburg County - February 21, 1989
- Smith House, Belleisle, Annapolis County - February 21, 1989
- Knaut-Rhuland House, Lunenburg, Lunenburg County - February 21, 1989
- Thorndean, Inglis Street, Halifax - February 21, 1989
- Stonehouse, Lyons Brook, Pictou County - March 2, 1989
- Old Guysborough Court House, Guysborough, Guysborough County - March 2, 1989

The Advisory Council also recommended that the following properties be registered:

- The Old Amherst Post Office, Victoria Street, Amherst (with the condition that the then-proposed restoration and renovation plans go ahead)
- Sydney and Louisbourg Railway Station, Louisbourg, Cape Breton County
- St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Tracadie, Antigonish County
- Morton House, Milton, Queens County
- St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Brunswick Street, Halifax
- GowanBrae, Grand Pré, Kings County
- Cannon House, Diligent River, Cumberland County
- At the Sign of the Whale, Dayton, Yarmouth County
- MacDonald House, Iona, Victoria County
- Stonehouse, Lower Gulf Shore, Cumberland County
- Springhurst, Maitland, Hants County
- George Gracie House, Shelburne, Shelburne County
- Jeremiah Calkin House, Grand Pré, Kings County
- Moirs Ltd. Power House, Bedford, Halifax County

In its previous report the Council recommended that the Pictou County Courthouse and the Cornish Pump House, both in Pictou County, be deregistered. It notes that they were duly deregistered on April 14, 1988 for the reasons given in its last report.

PROVINCIAL HERITAGE PROPERTY PLAQUES AND SCROLLS

The Advisory Council takes pleasure in noting that heritage property plaques and scrolls were presented to the owners of the following provincially registered heritage properties:

- Bard John MacLean Cemetery, James River, Antigonish County
- Kirk Place, Antigonish, Antigonish County
- Manson House, North Lochaber, Antigonish County
- Port Medway Meeting House, Port Medway, Queens County
- Lockeport Streetscape, Lockeport, Shelburne County
- Stewart House, Grand Pré, Kings County
- Covenanter Church, Grand Pré, Kings County
- John Henry Harlow House, Milton, Queens County
- Rose Bank Cottage, Musquodoboit Harbour, Halifax County
- Alexander Kedy II House, Mahone Bay, Lunenburg County
- Old Burying Ground, Barrington Street, Halifax
- Benjamin Wier House, Hollis Street, Halifax
- Kinsman-Salsman House, Buckley's Corner, Kings County
- Sanford Barn, Medford, Kings County
- Richard Brown House, Sydney Mines, Cape Breton County
- MacAskill House, St. Peter's, Richmond County
- LeNoir Forge, Arichat, Richmond County
- Allen House, Black Point, Halifax County
- Bollard House, Dresden Row, Halifax

COUNCIL TOUR OF THE EASTERN SHORE, GUYSBOROUGH AND ANTIGONISH COUNTIES

In June the Advisory Council spent three days visiting Musquodoboit Harbour, Sheet Harbour, Sherbrooke Village, Town of Guysborough, Pomquet, Town of Antigonish, and North Lochaber. The bus used by the Council was once again provided through the courtesy of Acadian Lines. The tour provided the Advisory Council with the opportunity of presenting a slide show and exhibit on its role and activities, hearing representations on heritage, and participating in plaque unveilings for the Manson House at North Lochaber, the Kirk Place in the Town of Antigonish, and the Bard John MacLean Cemetery at James River, Antigonish County.

MUNICIPALITIES

One further municipality passed a heritage by-law. The total number of municipalities that have passed such by-laws now stands at 35.